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In Re application of) Group Art Unit: 2854
Andreas KÜMMET) Examiner:
Application No. 10/538,854) Jill E. Culler
Filed June 14, 2005)
For: PRINTING BLANKET ASSEMBLY FOR)
A BLANKET CYLINDER AND METHODS)
FOR PRODUCING A PRINTING)
BLANKET ASSEMBLY)

SUPPLEMENTAL INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

In accordance with 37 CFR 1.97(c)(2), the materials set forth on the enclosed PTO/SB/08a form are brought to the attention of the Examiner. A check in the amount of \$180.00, check No. 20120 is enclosed. Copies of these three documents are enclosed.

DE 43 07 320 is accompanied by an English language abstract which was obtained from a commercial database. Both the C1 and C2 versions of this document are enclosed.

FR 1,367,860 does not appear to have an English language abstract or equivalent. It appears to show a plug or strip that is positionable in a gap in the surface of a plate receiving cylinder.

The Examiner's attention is directed to the existence of companion application No. 10/538,656, filed on June 10, 2005 and currently pending before Examiner Leslie Evanisko in Art Unit 2854. The three documents now being cited in the subject application are of record in the above-identified companion application.

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Entry of these materials into the file of the subject U.S. patent application, and their consideration by the Examiner, is respectfully requested.

Respectfully submitted,

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